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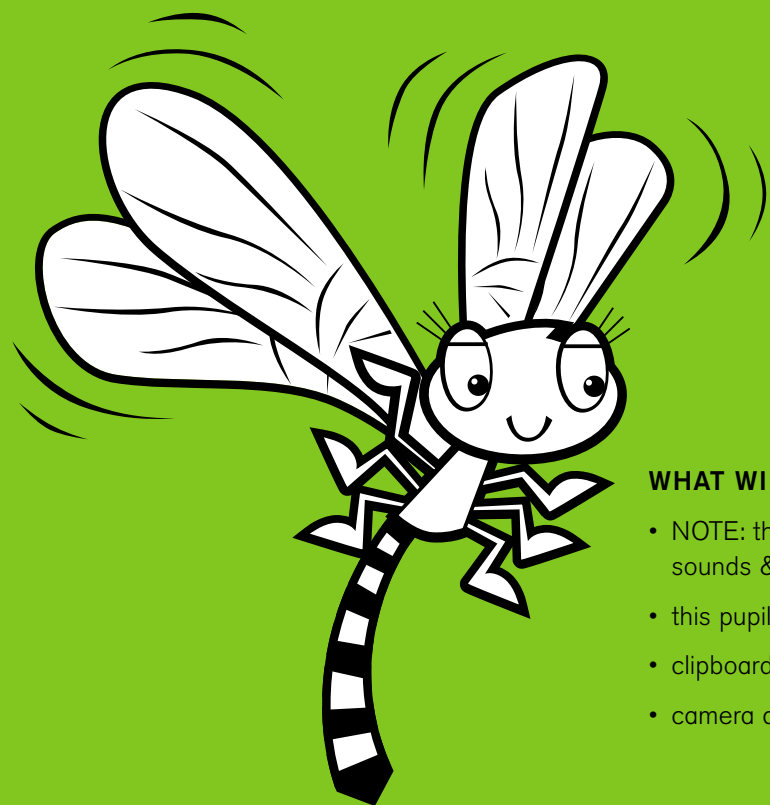
CANAL SIGHTS SOUNDS & SMELLS

P U P I L W O R K B O O K 5



WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO FIND OUT.

Experience the landscape around the canal and find out what you like and don't like about it, and why.



WHAT WILL YOU NEED?

- NOTE: there is no identification poster for Canal sights, sounds & smells
- this pupil workbook
- clipboards, pencils and rubbers (one set for each team)
- camera and/or binoculars, if possible

Activity 1: Hearing, smelling, seeing.

First, find out what sounds you can hear on the canal. How a person thinks about a landscape is affected by what they can see, and the noises, smells, memories and associations with a place.



- ① Find a space big enough so your team can stand in a circle, looking out.
- ② Keep silent and close your eyes – so it's easier to concentrate on sounds.
- ③ Silently count to three and then raise a fist in the air. Each time you hear a new sound hold out a finger.
- ④ Then, all at the same time, open your eyes, turn into the centre keeping your hands up.
- ⑤ How many different sounds did everyone hear? Take turns to describe what you heard. Who heard the most?
- ⑥ What were the sounds? How many sounds were natural, how many were artificial?

SOUNDS along the canal

What sounds can you hear?

1	2	3

On the canal bank was it mainly?

Quiet

☐

Noisy

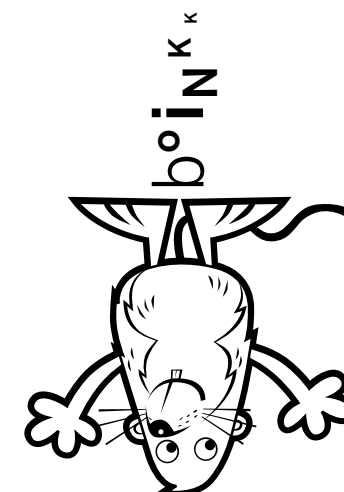
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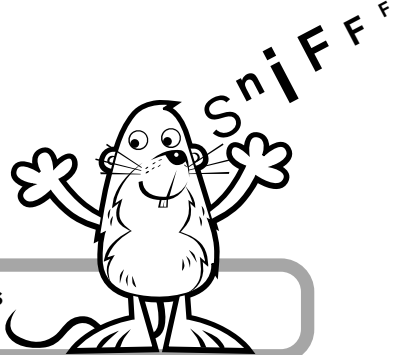
Were the sounds mainly?

Pleasant

☐

Unpleasant

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Now do the same thing with smells

SMELLS along the canal

What smells are there?

1	2	3

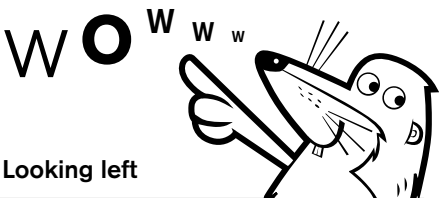
Were the smells mainly?

Pleasant ☐

Unpleasant ☐

SIGHTS along the canal

- ① Get together with a friend and look up and down the canal.
- ② Complete this form and compare your answers with the rest of your group.



What in the landscape is most striking for you?

Looking right	Looking left

What is most surprising to you?

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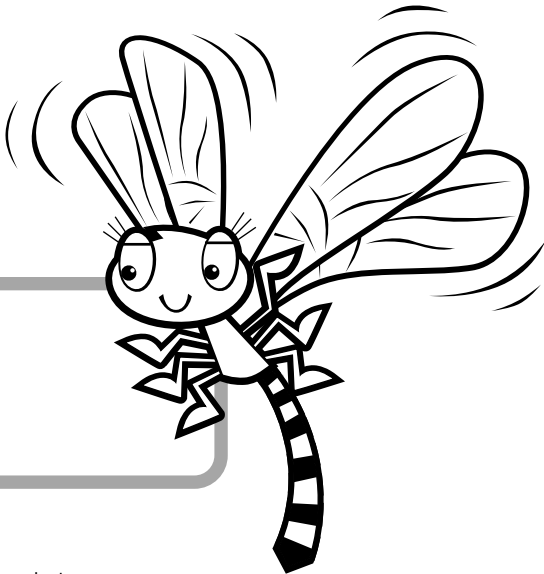
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Activity 2:
Choose the best view

What's the best view? How attractive is it?



- ① Divide into teams.
- ② Each team should have one Recorder, with a copy of this Guide, a clipboard and a pencil.
- ③ Look one way up the canal and then decide what impression it makes on you.



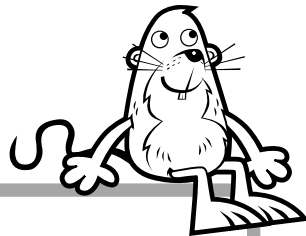
If it's very noisy put an "x" under number 1.
If it's very peaceful, put an "x" under 5.
If it's in the middle, put an "x" under 3.
Now do the same for all the words in the table.

- ④ Add up the ten scores to get the grand total for your canal view.

TEAM
NAME OF CANAL
VIEW 1: towards

	1	2	3	4	5	
Noisy						Peaceful
Dirty						Clean
Smelly						Fresh
Depressing						Cheerful
Built up						Natural
Ugly						Beautiful
Boring						Exciting
Closed						Open
Dull						Colourful
Unfriendly						Friendly
Add up the 10 scores TOTAL SCORE						

Now do the same thing looking the other way.



Why not try it on your own first?
See how it compares with everyone else's opinion.

NAME OF CANAL

VIEW 2: towards

	1	2	3	4	5	
Noisy						Peaceful
Dirty						Clean
Smelly						Fresh
Depressing						Cheerful
Built up						Natural
Ugly						Beautiful
Boring						Exciting
Closed						Open
Dull						Colourful
Unfriendly						Friendly
Add up the 10 scores TOTAL SCORE						



The highest possible score is 50 - which
would mean that you think it is absolutely
brilliant!

1

SCRIBBLE PAD

2

SCRIBBLE PAD

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